

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

TAKAMORI et al.

Serial No. 09/764,214

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS

Attention: Application Branch

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Date: June 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR  
☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.  
☒ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.  
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.  
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
2000-013235	JAPAN	21 January 2000
2000-014826	JAPAN	24 January 2000
2000-076019	JAPAN	17 March 2000
2000-278699	JAPAN	13 September 2000
2000-278838	JAPAN	13 September 2000
2000-286023	JAPAN	20 September 2000
2000-400361	JAPAN	28 December 2000

respectively.

- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior application no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.  
☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee.  
☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement**; ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**; ☐ **Other**:

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Basic filing fee		\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	48 - 20 = 28	x \$	18.00
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English Translation		\$	130.00
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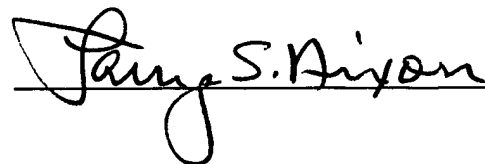
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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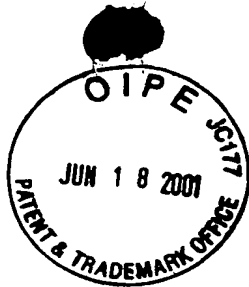
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## TRANSLATION

I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application  
No. 09/764,214 , filed January 19, 2001 and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: June 6, 2001

  
Kenji Kobayashi